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SUBJECT: ALC INVITES ALI AREF

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1. ETHIOPIAN MEDIA PRINTED ETHIOPIAN NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM LOURENCO MARQUES STATING THE AFRICAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE (ALC) HAS INVITED TFAI PRESIDENT AIL AREF BOURHAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALC'S DELIBERATIONS IN MOZAMBIQUE. THE REPORT SAID THE DECISION WAS TAKEN OVER THE STRONG SOMALI OPPOSITION.

2. ANOTHER TFAI DELEGATION LED BY AHMED DINI CAME TO LOURENCO MARQUES WITHOUT BEING INVITED BY THE ALC. ACCORDING TO THE DISPATCH, THE ALC BARRED DINI'S DELEGATION FROM THE MEETING AND THE DELEGATION IS CONFINED TO ITS HOTEL.

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3. THE ARTICLE STATED CONFERENCE SOURCES SAY THE DECISION TO INVITE ALI AREF'S GOVERNMENT TO ATTEND WAS "A FUNDAMENTAL AND STANDING ONE GUARANTEEING THE DJIBOUTI GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATION AT ALL FUTURE OAU MEETINGS". COMMENT: IF THIS ETHIOPIAN REPORT IS TRUE, ALI AREF AND HIS SUPPORTERS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN HOLDING ALC AND OAU TO EARLIER COMMITMENTS, AT THE EXPENSE OF AREF'S TFAI OPPONENTS. (SEE REFTEL).
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